TEMPTATION TEMPTATION
Matthew 3:13 - 4:11

Jesus is:
_____ by God (Chapter 3:16-17)
Stepping out in _____ (Luke 3:23)
Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry Luke 3:23

_____ with and _____ by the Holy Spirit (v.1)
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, Luke 4:1

Realize I'm _____ temptation
If you think you are standing strong, be careful, for you, too, may fall into the same sin. 1 Corinthians 10:12 (NLT)

Testing/Trials: _____
Temptations (from Satan)
to _____
Tempted: peirazo - test, tempt

Jesus is tempted as a _____
Speaking of Jesus: *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15*

Temptation is not _____
In order for temptation to be a temptation,
it must be a _____

Temptation I (40 days = _____) (v.2)
Knowing our greatest desires, Satan waits for
the right _____ (vv.2&3)
Hungry: peinaoo - to crave ardently, to seek with eager desire (v.2)

We will be tempted in our _____ (v.3)
… command these stones to become bread. Luke 4:3

Temptation begins with _____
And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God… Luke 4:3

Jesus _____ the Word then _____ the Word (v.4)

Observation: Temptation comes in the _____ point of the _____ place (vv.5-6)

In the Place of Worship Temptation came/comes through _____
Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. (rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

*Jesus said to him, "**On the other hand**, it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'" Matthew 4:7*

Jesus Reminds: God's protection is for when I _____ not for when I _____

(vv.8-9)
And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Luke 4:5-6

… the god of this world has blinded the minds… 2 Corinthians 4:4

…the whole world lies in the power of *the evil one. 1 John 5:19*

Satan's way would ultimately mean _____
…and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. Hebrews 9:22 (RSV)

To Overcome Temptation:
Minimize the _____
Maximize _____

So when the devil had completed every temptation, he departed from him until a more opportune time. Luke 4:13